SHRI G. G. SWELL:
SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a high-powered committee to find out the alleged nexus between politicians, underworld and big business houses;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the committee has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, what are the main findings and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d) Government had set up a Committee under the chairmanship of Home Secretary to take stock of available information about the activities and links of mafia organisations|crime syndicates. Based on the Report of this Committee Government would determine whether there is need to establish a special organisation/agency to regularly collect information and pursue cases against identified elements. Government is examining the Committee's Report for such further action as may be considered necessary.

दिल्ली प्रदेश जनता दल के सचिव को सुरक्षा

2873. श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनन्द पासवान:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली प्रदेश जनता दल के महासचिव को जो सुरक्षा प्रदान की गई थी, वह 1993 में वापस ले ली गई थी ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि सुरक्षा वापस लिये जाने के पश्चात् उन्हें धमकियां मिली हैं ;

(ग) क्या अब उनके लिए पूरी सुरक्षा उपलब्ध करा दी गई है ; और

(घ) उनकी सुरक्षा वापस लिए जाने के लिए जिम्मेदार अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है तथा सरकार उनकी सुरक्षा के लिये क्या उपाय कर रही है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमन्। (ख) से (घ) सुरक्षा की आवश्यकता की सार्वधिक रूप से पुनरीक्षा की जाती है और समय-समय पर सुरक्षा प्रबन्धों में अपेक्षित परिवर्तन किए जाते हैं ।

Amendment to Official Secrets Act, 1923

2874. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been considering for the last coupl of years to amend the Official Secrets Act, 1923 and on the question regarding 'right to information' and had even constituted an Inter-Ministerial Study Group thereon long time ago;

(b) if so, whether it has come to any conclusion in all these years;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when Government think of taking a final view in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d)

2872. *Transferred to 19th April, 1994.*